

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question No: 416

Topic: Consumer Directed Care

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Senator Polley asked:

What monitoring is in place to ensure that all new aged care packages are being offered as Consumer Directed Care?

Answer:

Home Care Packages (HCPs) allocated through the 2013 and 2014 Aged Care Approval Rounds (ACAR) have a condition of allocation which requires HCPs to be delivered on a Consumer Directed Care (CDC) basis. Approved providers who received packages through the 2013 and 2014 ACAR were assessed on the basis of delivering services on a CDC basis. From 1 July 2015 all existing HCPs will be required to be delivered on a CDC basis.

Approved providers must comply with all relevant Conditions of Allocation in terms of delivering HCPs on a CDC basis.